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Re: Patent Application based on
Provisional Application
Serial No. 60/463,754 filed 4-17-03
Applicant: William I. Brobeck
entitled ENERGY CREDIT CARD SYSTEM

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, the undersigned hereby certifies that the following is being deposited as "Express Mail" with the United States Postal Service on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, as addressed above, and requests that the above-entitled patent application be accorded a filing date of April 13, 2004. The "Express Mail" mailing number is ER 819909545 US. The items transmitted herewith include:

1. Patent specification with 4 claims and abstract;
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3. Four sheets of drawings; and
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